

Remarks/Arguments

1. Claims 1-8 have been allowed. Applicant has proposed an amendment to claim 8, adding a comma (,) to correct a minor punctuation error.

2. Claims 9 and 14 were rejected under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for lack of antecedent basis for "the vehicle", "the operator compartment" and "the operator's compartment".

Applicant has amended claims 9 and 14 to correct these issues, and believes that they should now be moot.

3. Claim 11 was indicated as being allowable if amended to correct the 112 rejections discussed above in paragraph 2. Applicant has incorporated the limitations of claim 11 into independent claim 9, and believes that claim 9 should now be allowable, as well as claims 12 and 13 (depending from amended claim 9). Claim 11 has been cancelled.

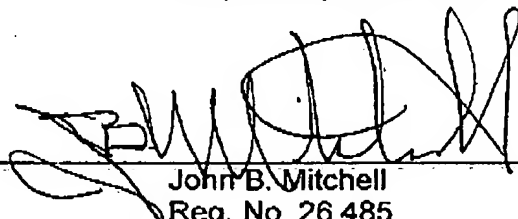
4. Claims 14-16 and 18 were indicated as being allowable if amended to overcome the 112 rejections discussed above in paragraph 2. Applicant has amended independent claim 14 as suggested in the Office Action to eliminate the antecedent issue.

5. In summary, claims 8, 9, and 14 have been amended, claims 10, 11, and 17 have been cancelled, and claims 1-9, 12-16 and 18 remain in the application. Applicant submits that all objections and rejections have been overcome, and respectfully requests that they be withdrawn and that the application be allowed.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call Applicant's attorney, collect, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, if in his judgment disposition of this application could be expedited or if he considers the application ready for final disposition by other than allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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